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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION BY SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL

1. EVENING OCT. 12 RAFIQ JOUAYJATI, DIRECTOR WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKED DATT FOR BASIC INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS OF SEATO AND ANZUS TREATY ORGANIZATIONS. JOUAYJATI SAID SYRIANS HAVE NO EXPERTISE ON SEATO AND ANZUS. INFO NEEDED BY JOUAYJATI TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS BY FONMIN KHADDAM.

2. JOUAYJATI SAID HE NEEDS INFO ON "DE FACTO" AND "DE JURE" STATUS OF BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIFICALLY ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- 1) CURRENT MEMBERSHIP (CHARTER AND ASSOCIATE)
- 2) ARE THERE PERMANENT SECRETARIATS AND MILITARY COMMITTEES AND IF SO WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?
- 3) ARE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS HELD? IF SO, WHAT WERE DATES AND LOCATIONS OF LAST MEETINGS?
- 4) HAS SEATO BEEN DISSOLVED?

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- 5) IF SEATO HAS NOT BEEN DISSOLVED, WHAT IS STATUS OF THAILAND

AND PAKISTAN WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION?

6) ANY OTHER NON-SENSITIVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE?

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO JOUAYJATI WHO HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN THE PAST.

3. PLEASE RESPOND BY IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE MESSAGE.
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